

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view the foregoing amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4 and 6 remain pending in the application.

The disclosure has been objected to as on pages 4 and 5 of the specification it contains numerous references to claims. Accordingly, the specification has been amended and the objection should be withdrawn.

Claims 1-7 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In response, Applicant informs the Examiner that crystallization occurs not in the tank (3) but in the substance –separating/recovering device. The replacement drawings of Figures 5 and 6 reflecting the above are attached herewith and the rejection of claim 1 should be withdrawn accordingly.

Claim 2 has been amended to clarify the language of the claim.

The term “dioxins” is not meant to be limited to the recited two compounds in the parenthetical phrase. Accordingly, claim 4 has been amended.

Further, claims 4 and 6 were amended to depend on Claim 3. Claims 5 and 7 were canceled. Accordingly, the above rejection should be withdrawn.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application should be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING ZEOLITE FROM ASHES RESULTING FROM THE
INCINERATION OF COMBUSTIBLE WASTE

Application No. 10/690,590

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Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

Fig.5

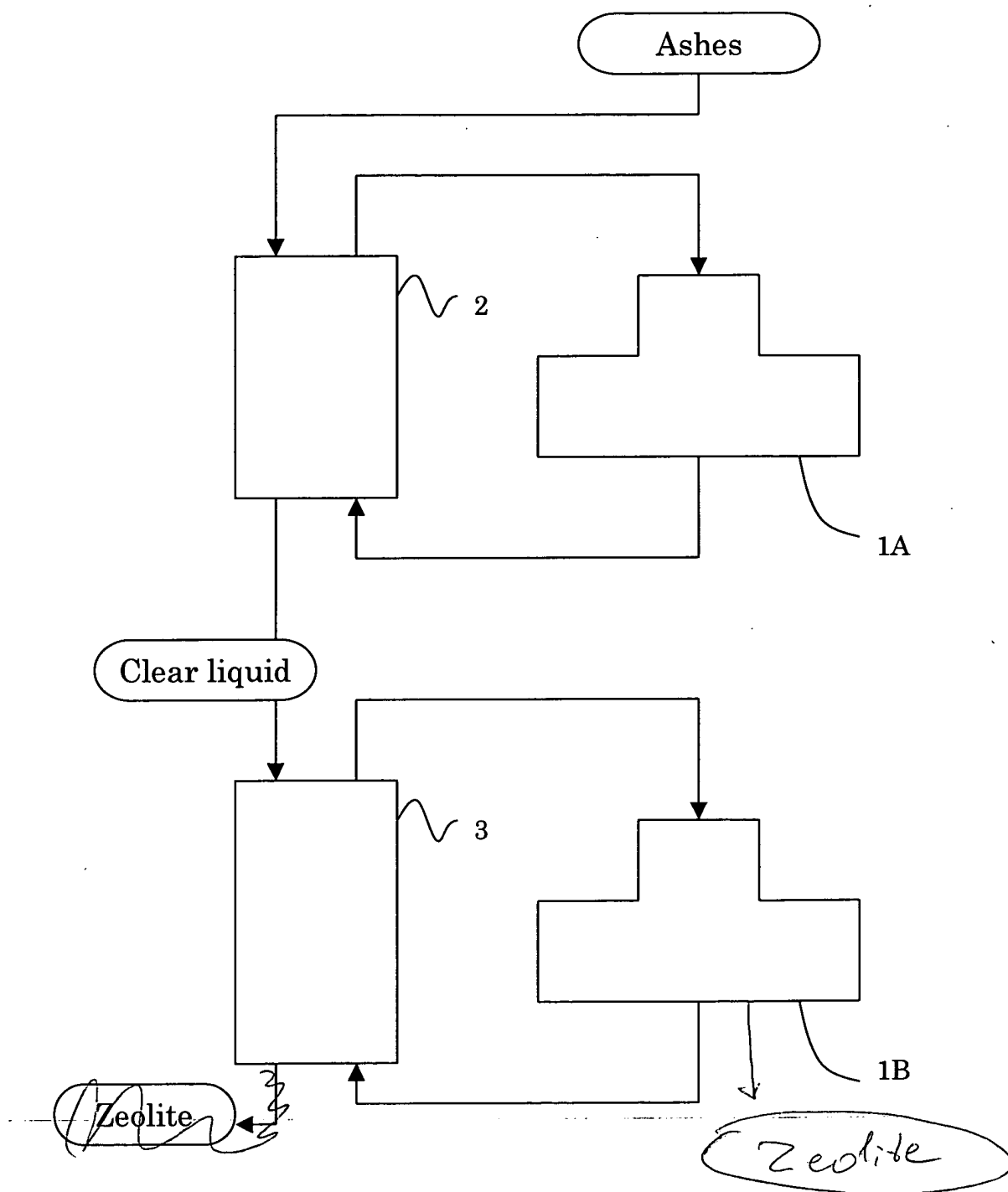


Fig.6

